



Run the Runway Frequently Asked Questions 2026

What is Run the Runway?

A 5K and 10K race held on the Perth airport runway, offering a unique running experience.

Where and when is the event?

Saturday 8 August 2026, with check-in opening at 6pm, the warmup at approx. 7.15pm and the run start time at 7.30pm.

Please read on to find out about parking, check in and where to go to access the runway for the run.

Who can participate?

Anyone over 9 years of age. Anyone under 9 years has to be accompanied by a registered adult.

Is the race timed?

Yes, this run is timed.

What should I wear?

The route is predominantly on tarmac, with a small section on grass so wear comfortable running shoes and fitness clothing - but feel free to get creative with fun costumes too! We love seeing participants dress up!

Route:

- 5K x 2 laps
- 10K x 4 laps





Registration & 'Check in'

How do I register?

Registration is open through our website and the registration platform Enthuse - *SCAA Run the Runway*

What is included in my fee?

Your participation in the event and a bespoke Run the Runway medal and t-shirt.

Do I need to check in on arrival?

When you arrive at the event, please follow directions to the check-in area from our volunteers.

At check-in, you will receive your running number, timing chip and t-shirt. The running number and timing chip is unique to you and must not be given to anyone else.

Can I register on race day?

Yes, you can register on the day and will still have time to fundraise up to 3 months after the event.

Are refunds or transfers allowed?

We're sorry, but places are non-refundable and can't be transferred.

Race Day Logistics

What time should I arrive?

Check-in is open from 6.30pm to 7pm. Please allow time to park up and walk to the check-in area which is a few minutes walk.

After checking in, you will be able to walk through to the runway.

The warm up will take place on the runway at approx. 7.15pm.

Where should I park?

Please use the airport car park's (PH2 6PL) and then follow the directions from our volunteers to check-in. Parking is free of charge.

Are dogs allowed?

Yes, dogs are allowed onsite but please do keep them on a leash

I am being dropped off.

On arrival to the airport our volunteers and staff will direct you to the drop off.



Is there a bag check?

We do not have a bag check-in area, please bring as little as possible with you, or hand your belonging to any spectators you may bring with you.

Will there be water stations?

There will be a water station situated on the route.

Is there a time limit to complete the race?

No – the airport will be closed but the event will finish at 10pm.

Security & Safety

What security measures are in place?

All runners must check-in to receive their running number, timing chip and t-shirt.

Are spectators allowed?

Yes – they will be able to watch you run from the start/finish area. Unfortunately, they are unable to go onto the runway itself.

What happens in case of bad weather?

The event will still go ahead, and we will be guided by the Met Office if the weather is forecasted to have a danger to life.

Will medical aid be available?

We will have first aiders on site.

Can I take photos on the runway?

Yes, of course, and remember to upload them to your social media and tag us in them! We would love to see them.

How can I contact the organisers?

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